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Request**for****Continued Examination (RCE)
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 ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

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 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) required)
 b. Other APPLICANTS REQUEST A ONE MONTH EXTENSION

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iii. \$10.00 DA

iv. \$770.00 Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

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